



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-388-A)

PATENT

In the Application of:

Nolan *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/851,743

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For: Methods for Testing Compounds Useful
In Treating Diabetic Complications

Before the Examiner:
S. J. Shararch

Group Art Unit: 1617

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 20231

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Response to Official Action
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. No additional fee is required.
3. Charge the full amount of the required fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
4. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and this paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Arlington, VA 20231 on this 27th day of April, 2004.

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